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Lights! Camera! Surplus!

The next time you go to the movies and see a prop that looks familiar, it may not be your mind playing tricks on you! MSASP has been supplying moviemakers with props for their films. Keep an eye out so you can tell your friends, "I saw that at Surplus!"

One film company, Ze Films, recently purchased 17 desks for an office scene in the short film, *A Common Confusion*.

The film, which representative Lisa Dietrich describes as abstract and timeless, is about a man who finds his work day commute going from 10 minutes one day to 10 hours the next (as he travels the same route!). Ze Films also purchased a pair of shoes and some magnetic letters for the film. They plan to show the movie at Towson University and perhaps the Charles Theater before taking it on the road to short film festivals like Sundance.

A sequel to a huge horror movie hit had Surplus property in it. Dedicated Surplus fans may have noticed something familiar in the interrogation scene of the second *Blair Witch Project*.

They'd be right— those desks were from MSASP!

Another company, Liberty Park Productions, recently did some shopping for an upcoming HBO special movie documentary. You'll never know where Surplus property will show up next, but keep looking!

And before we let you get to this issue of the newsletter, we would like you to know that if you have any suggestions for us, we would love to hear them.

Do you have article ideas? Picture suggestions? A great story that involves Surplus Property that you'd like to share with other readers? If so, please contact Heather Brautman at 410-767-4606 or email Heather.Brautman@dgs.state.md.us.

Happy
St. Patrick's Day!



From the staff of
MSA SP

MSASP Active in New Miller Building

Billy Bruggeman, Modular Supervisor, leads the MSASP team installing the new modular furniture in the new Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr. Senate Building in Annapolis.

"If you haven't been to see the new building, make sure you get to—it's beautiful," says Billy, describing the skylight and 44,000-tile mosaic of the State of Maryland seal.

Billy is being assisted on this job by Thomas "Jerry" Cord, his right hand person in modular construction. For its part, MSASP will be constructing the modular units for the Senate staff which convenes every year when legislature is in session.

Billy and Jerry will be constructing a total of 61 workspaces, which consist of walls with a shelf, flip door, and task light (mounted underneath the shelf); plus a keyboard tray, pencil drawer, and lateral 2-drawer filing cabinet. To finish the job, electrical supply lines will be placed in

the wall panels. Each workspace will be color-coordinated to match the carpeting already in place.

Basic size for the units is 5' x 5' for a single worker and 10' x 5' for a double.

There will also be two 8' x 12' spaces to accommodate people with extra equipment needs. The workspaces will be used by secretaries, aides, and assistants to the Senators.

Installation began the first week in March and is scheduled to finish March 16th.



Although Billy and his shop sound like they have quite a lot on their plate, keep in mind that our modular services are available to donee customers as well. Contact Billy at 410-540-4068 for more information or an estimate.



Jewelry Auction a Sparkling Success

MSASP held its first jewelry auction on Saturday, January 27th. The auction was conducted entirely by the staff.

Over 200 people previewed the items prior to the auction, with 70 people attending the event. MSASP's own Gary Gray served as the auctioneer and went through 257 mixed bag lots, which made \$4,104 total for

MSASP. The most coveted lot, which contained a watch and other items, was sold to the highest bidder for \$75. What a bargain!

The auction lasted from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. Stay tuned to *Extra!Extra!* for information on the next one!



SURPLUS STORE (FEDERAL)



1998 Crown Victoria police interceptor \$8,560



Tamper \$20



Ottoman \$60

Federal Item of the Month

MadVac Vacuum Truck \$3,000



Lateral Filing Cabinet \$30



Letter Boards \$30/each



Pallet Lifter \$900

New Year, New Donee Training

MSASP is about to hold its first donee training class of this year. If you haven't been to one of these free one-day seminars, this is for you!

The class, which is open to donee customers only, is led by MSASP representatives Mark Hechmer and Gary Gray, and covers such topics as Federal Property Management Regulations, Eligibility, and the Federal Disposal System.

Class attendees will be photographed for donee screener ID cards. These cards are *essential* for admittance at screener sites. To screen for yourself, you will need one of these cards. To get one of these cards, you need to attend a training class!

By the end of the class, attendees will be well-schooled in both the ways of actual screening and computer screening, and are eligible to save up to 60% off their service charges. ***What could you do with 60% more money?***

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If saving money and doing your own screening sounds good to you, consider spending a day at MSASP with the MSASP training staff. This **FREE CLASS** is well worth your time. Our next class is scheduled for Wednesday,

April 18th from 9am-4pm. Space is on a first-come, first-serve basis, so please fill out the form and fax or mail to MSASP. There's never been a better time, or reason to save money for your non-profit organization. For more information, contact Mark Hechmer at 410-540-4067.

Here's what one of our past "graduates" had to say...

Being a novice to your agency and system, I learned in a short time how your whole system works. Through the materials and instructors, all areas were addressed. I would recommend your class to any present or future donee organization that might make use of your wide range of materials and equipment- GD, MEBA

Donee Class Sign-Up Form

Sign me up for Wednesday, April 18th 9am-4pm

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Address _____

Email _____

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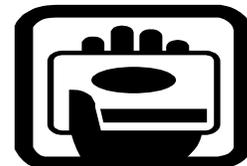
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MSASP Club Cards

Do you have your MSASP club card yet? This free card will make your shopping experience quicker and easier. Just have your card scanned at the checkout counter and your customer information will pop right up on the register. You can request a card on your next visit to Surplus.

Coming soon! Use your club card for special discounts and promotional events!



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Surplus Makes Sense!

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MSASP Receives Recognition

On Tuesday, February 13th, MSASP was invited to receive an award for its contribution in furthering technology and education at Carver Vocational High School in Baltimore City. Gary A. Gray, Federal Program Manager, represented MSASP at the awards dinner.

MSASP was able to help Carver realize part of its goals to aid students in learning computer repair as a trade by donating 200 complete systems– including monitor, CPU, and keyboard. The agency also donated 15 printers.

The Tuesday night dinner, which was held at the school, was in celebration of all organizations which helped Carver this year. MSASP had been invited by Bernard Beburn, Chairman of Carver's Career Technology Education Week.

